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Leghorn, March 10, *N. S.*

THE last Letters from Genoa are of the 4th Instant, which bring Advice, that upwards of 1300 Men are constantly employed in repairing the old, and making new Fortifications towards the Land, having mounted above 200 Pieces of Cannon on the Walls, besides what are mounted on the Batteries towards the Sea. Great Numbers of the Nobility, Merchants, and Tradesmen, have been enrolled into Companies, as well to prevent the Irregularities and Insolence of the Mob, as for the Defence of the City, if it should be attack'd; and Orders had been issued for raising ten Companies of an Hundred Men each out of the lower Class of People, who were to serve for a Month, or longer, if required, each private Man to be paid 15 Sols, a Corporal 18, and a Serjeant 22 Sols per Day, and to provide themselves with Bread. Those Citizens who are formed into Companies, are exercised every Day by about an Hundred French Officers who are there. The People are flatter'd with Hopes of being supported by 6000 French Auxiliaries, several Barks and Vessels having been freighted at Marseilles and Toulon to transport them from Antibes to Genoa, where the Commissaries have bought up a Quantity of Hay and Straw, and are preparing an Hospital, with several Convents, and Palaces, for the Reception of the Officers, and quartering of the Troops. It is likewise said, that their new Levies in Corsica go on successfully, two Regiments of 1040 Men each being already compleated, and a third begun to be raised. The Brothers John Luke, and Cæsar Defranchi, and Augustin Rovere, (three Noblemen) have been confined some Days in the Tower, for having been too active in perluading the Populace in the late Revolution, to place Cannon against the Palace Gates to force the Armory. The Government begin to reassume their former Authority, and have already made some Innovations at the general Quarters. The Austrians keep Possession of their Intrenchments on the Bochetta, at Pietra Lavezzaro, and at Santa Maria di Vittorio: They have burnt and destroyed about 150 Houses in the Polcevera, and Parts adjacent, where some smart Skirmishes have happened between them and the Genoese Peasants. Letters from Rome of the 4th Instant mention, that a private Consistory had been held by the Pope and four Cardinals, upon the Demand made by the Court of Naples, for a Passage, through the Ecclesiastical State, for a Corps of Troops into Lombardy; and that accordingly Orders were sent immediately to prepare Quarters on the Road they are to take, and to place regular Troops at the Gates of the City, to prevent Deserters taking Refuge in it. Some Letters from Naples, of the 28th past, say, that the first Column of those Troops, consisting of 5000 Cavalry, began their March on the 24th.

Florence, March 14, *N. S.* Last Week several small Parties of Neapolitan Troops passed by Rome in the Night-time, by 30 and 50 in a Body, and sometimes more. They go to Viterbo, and it is supposed are design'd for Orbitello.

Venice, March 17, *N. S.* Yesterday Morning we had Advice by an Estafette from Verona, that on the 14th Instant died there Veldt Marshal Schulemburg, General of the Forces of this Republick. By the last Letters from the Austrian Quarters at Novi, Things remained in the same State as they have done for some Time past. The Letters from Genoa are of the 4th Instant, but mention nothing remarkable. The Genoese are still in Expectation of receiving Succours from France, and give out that 6000 Men are actually embarked, and are to be convoyed to Genoa by the French Galleys.

Whitehall, March 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Charles Lowe Whytell, Esq; the Office of Surveyor General of his Majesty's Revennes arising by all and all Manner of Fines, Forfeitures and Sums of Money, commonly called Green Wax Monies, in the Room of Nathaniel Booth, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty Office, March 28.

On the 21st Instant his Majesty's Ships the Saphire, Ruby, and Falcon Sloop, with the Transports and Trade from Ireland, sailed out of St. Mary's Sound, Scilly; on the 23d the Transports that had the Troops belonging to General

General Harriſon's Regiment on board, were ſeen into Plymouth; and the 26th the Ruby arrived at Spithead, with the reſt of the Tranſports, having ſent the Falcon on with the Trade bound to the Eaſtward.

On the 4th Inſtant his Majeſty's Ship the Hampton Court, in Company with ſeveral other Ships, took the Compte de Lowendahl Privateer of Dunkirk, of 20 Guns and 175 Men; and on the 11th they took the Neptune de Rouen, one of the French Martinico Fleet, that ſailed from that Iſland the 8th of January laſt, N. S. under Convoy of the Eſperance of 74 Guns, and the Aquilon of 46 Guns.

Exciſe-Office, London, March 26, 1747.

Whereas by an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſions of Parliament, it is enacted, That from and after the 25th Day of March 1747, there ſhall be paid for every Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calaſh with four Wheels, Chaiſe Marine, Chaiſe with four Wheels, and Caravan, or by what Name ſoever ſuch Carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or known, that ſhall be kept by or for any Perſon, for his or her own Uſe, or to be lett out to hire, (except ſuch Coaches and other Carriages as now are, or hereafter may be licenced by the Commiſſioners for the Duties ariſing by Hackney Coaches; and any publick Stage Coach, which is conſtantly employed in carrying Paſſengers for Hire to and from different Places within this Kingdom on certain Days in every Week fixed for that Purpoſe, and not uſed or lett out to hire by way of By-jobb for a Day, or any longer Time; and ſuch Coaches and other Carriages, as are kept for Sale, and remain unſold in the Poſſeſſion of the Owner thereof, or of any Coachmaker the Purchaſer thereof) the yearly Sum of Four Pounds; provided that no Perſon ſhall be obliged to pay for more than Five ſuch Carriages, on which the ſaid Duty of Four Pounds a Year is charged, if kept for his or her own Uſe only; but that all Perſons who ſhall keep the ſame for ſupplying any waiting Jobb by the Day, Week, Month, Quarter, or any other Time, or otherwiſe to be lett out to hire, ſhall pay the Duties by this Act charged for every Carriage ſo by him or her kept to be lett out for Hire, though exceeding the Number of Five.

And whereas by the ſaid Act it is alſo enacted, That after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, there ſhall be paid for every Calaſh, Chaiſe, and Chair with Two Wheels, or by what Name ſoever ſuch Carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or known, to be drawn by One or more Horſes that ſhall be kept by or for any Perſon or Perſons for his, her, or their own Uſe, or to be lett out to hire, the yearly Sum of Forty Shillings (except ſuch Poſt-Chaiſes as now are or hereafter ſhall be kept for Hire by his Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, or any Deputy by him authorized, which ſaid Poſt-Chaiſes ſhall, within Thirty Days after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, or within Thirty Days after the letting out the ſame to hire, be enter'd at the Next Office of Exciſe, and have ſuch Figure, or Mark of Diſtinction fixed thereon as ſhall be appointed by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.)

And whereas by the ſaid Act it is directed, That all and every Perſon or Perſons, who, from and after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, ſhall have or keep any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calaſh, Chaiſe Marine, Chaiſe, Chair, or Caravan, or by what Name ſoever ſuch Carriage now is or hereafter may be called or known, for his, her, or their own Uſe, or the Uſe of any Perſon of or for whom he, ſhe, or they is, are, or ſhall be Committees, Truſtees, or Guardians, or to lett out to hire in London, Weſtminſter, or in any Parts within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, ſhall, within Thirty Days after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, or within Twenty Days after he or ſhe ſhall begin to keep ſuch Coach, &c. give Notice in Writing at the Chief Office of Exciſe in London: And all and every Perſon or Perſons, who, from and after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, ſhall keep any Coach, &c. for his or her own Uſe, or for the Uſe of any Perſon of or for whom he, ſhe, or they ſhall be Committees, Truſtees, or Guardians, or to lett out to hire in any other Part of Great Britain, ſhall, within Sixty Days after the ſaid 25th of March 1747, or within Twenty Days after he, ſhe, or they ſhall begin to keep ſuch Carriage; and from Time to Time within Twenty Days after beginning to keep any other ſuch Carriages reſpectively, not being in the Place of the former, give Notice in Writing at the Office of Exciſe Next to the Place where ſuch Perſons ſhall reſpectively inhabit, of his, her, or their keeping the ſame, and of the Number of ſuch Carriages by him, her, or them reſpectively kept; and of the Pariſh or Place where he or ſhe reſpectively Reſides; and ſhall at the Same Time pay down the reſpective Annual Rates or Duties impoſed for keeping the ſame.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given Every Day at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jewry, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Eight of the Clock till Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, for the Receiving ſuch Notices and Duties as aforeſaid for all ſuch Carriages within the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and that all Perſons who keep ſuch Carriages, not dwelling within the ſaid Bills of Mortality, may, upon applying to the Office of Exciſe Next to the Place where they ſhall reſpectively inhabit, give ſuch Notices, and make ſuch Payments as are directed by the ſaid Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

Bendall Martyn, *Sec.*

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, appointed by his Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the Firſt of April, 1747, being the firſt Wedneſday after Lady-Day, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Twelve at Noon; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelſt, *Secr.*

Note, The ſaid Governors and Guardians, in order to promote this Charity, will Dine together at the ſame Place, at their own Expence, the ſame Day. And Tickets may be had of the Steward, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields.

Pay Office, Horſe-Guards, March 28, 1747.

The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December laſt; Notice is hereby given, That on Monday next, the 30th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

J. Grenville.

Wine

Wine Licence Office, March 28, 1747.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Revenue arising by Wine Licences, do hereby give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Westminster Fire-Office, March 26, 1747.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 16th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, March 28, 1747.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady-day last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 17, 18, 75, 130, 150, 162, 186, 222, 305, 474, 587, 861, 863, 967, 995, 1221, 1436, 1448, 1500, 1633, 1651, 1666, 1677, 1703, 1864, 1919, *and* 1999. *On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.* R. Michel, *Register.*

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by several Leases, for a repairing Term of 21 Years, the following Lots viz.

No 1. *Two Messuages or Tenements fronting Basingball-street, contiguous to each other, in the several Occupations of Mr. Hammond and Mr. Negus, together with a back Messuage or Tenement, Warehouse, and Office, in the Occupation of Mr. Nathaniel Cole. Note, The above three Tenements will be lett together or separate, at the Option of the Bidders.*

2. *One Messuage or Tenement in Queen's Arms Yard in Basingball-street, untenanted, in the Possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorey.*

3. *One Messuage or Tenement in Blowbladder-street, almost facing St. Martin's Le Grand, untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Llewellin.*

4. *One Messuage or Tenement, Warehouse and Vault, in Mincing-lane, untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Hughes, Merchant. Note, The two last mention'd Lots may be entred upon immediately.*

5. *One Messuage or Tenement fronting the Fish Market at Leadenhall, in the Occupation of William Cottle, Butcher.*

6. *One Messuage or Tenement fronting the Tripe Market at Leadenhall, in the Occupation of James Mathews, a Gill Alehouse.*

7. *One Messuage or Tenement fronting the Tripe Market at Leadenhall, in the Occupation of Joseph Axford, a Baconman.*

8. *One Messuage or Tenement in the Poultry, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Linnendraper.*

And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.

D. Seaman, *Comptroller.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Lyon, that were on board at the taking the Nayade, a French Privateer (his Majesty's Ships Barfleur and Portsmouth Storeship in Company) that they may receive their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the said Privateer, at Messr. Bell and Harrison's Office on Great Tower Hill, on Wednesday the 15th of April next: And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place on the first Fridays in every Month for three Years to come.

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For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Solomon da Costa, at his Office in Castle Alley, Cornhill.

TO be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, together or or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on the 27th Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's Street, Several Freehold and Leasehold Messuages or Tenements, Stables, and Parcels of Land situate at and near Penrith and Graystock, in the County of Cumberland, late the Estate of John Barnes, of Penrith aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House.

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